



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Molnar, Shaw
Application No.:	10/822547
Filed:	April 12, 2004
For:	LIFT DRIVE DEVICE
Examiner:	Eric Pico
Group Art Unit:	3654

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Docket No.: P68.2A-11534-US01

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **June 7, 2006** and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please note that the 3-month date for the response to the Final Office Action fell on Saturday, October 7, 2006. This timely Amendment is being submitted the next business day, October 10, 2006, after the 3-month date.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 9.